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TUNNELING PROTOCOL ACROSS A NETWORK
ADDRESS TRANSLATION MECHANISM**

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the present Office Action dated August 11, 2009 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending November 11, 2009 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments constitute a submission under 37 CFR §1.114 for continued examination and a response to the present Office Action wherein reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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